GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Dept.,- Wildlife - Re-constitution of State Wetland Authority for Conservation and Management of Coastal Wetlands and Mangroves - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 89 **Dated: 24-10-2019**
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.293, EFS&T(Sec.II) Dept., dt.30.11.2016.
2. Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, New Delhi, Notification No.GSR 1203(E), dt.26.09.2017.
3. From the PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.4198/2016/WL-1, dt.10.05.2019.
4. Govt.Memo.No.1446/Sec.II/2019, EFS&T (Section.II) Dept., dt.29.05.2019.
5. From the PCCF(HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.4198/2016/WL-1, dt.05.08.2019.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, the State Wetland Authority was constituted in place of State Level Steering Committee on Conservation and Management of Coastal Wetlands and Mangroves under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister; the Hon'ble Minister for EFS&T as Vice-Chairman; the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) &Chief Wildlife Warden as Member-Convener and other members, for a period of three years from the date of issue of the orders.

2. As per the Wetlands (Conservation & Management) Rules, 2017 {(G.S.R.1203(E)} notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest &Climate Change, New Delhi in the reference 2nd read above, the Minister in-charge of the Department/Forests of the State Government or Minister In-charge of the Department handling Wetlands will be the Chairperson of the State Wetland Authority. Accordingly, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) in his letter 3rd read above, has submitted the proposal for re-constitution of Andhra Pradesh State Wetland Authority.

3. Government, after careful examination of the proposal in the reference 3rd read above hereby re-constitute the State Wetland Authority with the following members:

Official Members		
(i)	Hon'ble Minister for EFS&T	Chairperson
(ii)	Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept.	Vice-Chairperson
(iii)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)	Member
(iv)	Spl. Secretary, Environment/Forest, EFS&T Dept.	Member
(v)	Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development	Member
(vi)	Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Development	Member
(vii)	Principal Secretary, Department of Water Resources	Member
(viii)	Principal Secretary, Department of Fisheries	Member
(ix)	Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism	Member
(x)	Principal Secretary, Department of Revenue	Member
(xi)	Vice-Chairman, APSAC	Member
(xii)	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden	Member-Convener
(xiii)	Member Secretary, State Biodiversity Board	Member
(xiv)	Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board	Member

(xv)	Additional PCCF of the Regional Office of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Member
Non-Official Members		
(xvi)	Sri R. Rama Subrahmaniyan, M/s Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai Stationed at Machilipatnam - Expert in the Field of Wetlands Ecology Hydrology	Member
(xvii)	Sri Venkatesh Salagrama Former Consultant, to FAO, Independent Consultant, Kakinada - Expert in the Field of Fisheries	Member
(xviii)	Dr. K.Nageswara Rao, Professor (Rtd.) Andhra University, Waltair - Expert in the Field of Landscape Planning	Member
(xix)	Dr. T.Ravishankar, Former Member, NBA & SPC, EGREE Project - Expert in the Field of Socio Economics	Member

4. The term of the non-official Members of the Authority nominated by the State Govt., shall be for a period of three years from the date of issue of the orders.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Head of Forest Force) (FAC),
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

All Member of the Authority through PCCF(HoFF)

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